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In re Application of: Binder et al.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

SIR:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 2, with the following rewritten paragraph:

This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application 60/226,602, filed August 21, 2000.

REMARKS

The filing date referenced above has been changed from August 18, 2000 to August 21, 2000.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "**Version with markings to show changes made**".

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